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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT :
OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, :
Plaintiff, :
and :
KATHY C. KOCH, :
Plaintiff-Intervenor, :

v.

LA WEIGHT LOSS, : NO.
Defendant. : WDQ-02-CV-648

November 30, 2004

Oral deposition of LESIA
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1	history, I would call them back. If they	1	A. Ever since I've worked for	
2	had non-relevant working experience, I	2	the company, it's always been the	
3	would usually send the resume back to HR	3	procedure that everything goes to HR.	
4	and say, you know, this applicant doesn't	4	Q. Now, you would agree with me	
5	have relevant working experience.	5	that in 1997, there was no HR department	
6	Q. How do you define relevant	6	at LA Weight Loss?	
7	working experience?	7	A. Well, we had a payroll HR	
8	A. Well, relevant working	8	department. I mean, what we know as HR	
9	experience in this industry would be	9	today was our payroll department then.	
10	retail. Relevant working experience	10	They're one and the same. So the person	
I	would be cosmetics, it would be dating	11	that handled all the personnel files and	
	industry, it would be hotel industry.	12	handled all the employee applications and	
13	I'm sure I'm missing — health club	13	handled all your payroll. I mean, that	
14	industry. Anything in the hospitality	14	technically was our HR department.	
15	industry, that's for sure. Retail, I	15	Q. Who did you deliver	
16	said that. Cosmetics.	16	A. Sandy was her name.	
17	Q. Restaurants?	17	Q. Sandy Miller?	
18	A. Restaurants, part of	18	A. I believe that's her last	
19	hospitality. Other weight loss	19	name.	
20	industries would be an absolute.	20	Q. So that's the person that	
21	Probably missing a few, but those would	21	you delivered these resumes to?	
22	be the general relevant working	22	A. Yes, and my paycheck and my	
23	experience.	23	expense check.	
24	Q. And that's relevant at this	24	Q. So you've looked at the	
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1	time you were doing hiring for center	1	resume and now you have some resumes that	İ
2	level jobs?	2	do have relevant experience. Do you	
3	A. Correct.	3	interview I mean, what's the next	
4	Q. All right. So you've done	4	step?	
5	this review and some of the resumes have	5	A. Well, the next step is you	İ
6	relevant work history and some of them	6	call up the lead, and you usually most	
7	don't. With respect to the ones that	7	of the time you never got somebody live.	ļ
8	don't, what do you do with the resume?	8	You call them up, leave a message, wait	1
9	A. Send it back to HR.	9	for them to call you back.	
10	Q. Send it back how?	10	Q. Then what?	
11	A. Usually by mail. But since	11	A. When they call you back,	
12	I was so close to Philly, I usually	12	then you start the whole process over. I	
13	dropped my packages off. We had Monday	13	got you know, I have your resume in	
14	mailbags. And we would stick everything	14	front of me, you're interested in what	
15	in our Monday mailbag to HR, and	15	area, what are you looking for.	
16	everything would go back. But I live	16	Q. A prescreening?	ĺ
17	very close so usually every Monday my	17	A. Yeah. Basically.	
18	routine was to drop my payroll off, drop	18	Q. And what you're looking for	
19	my expense reports off and drop off my	19	in the prescreening is interest and	
	packet of HR. That was my routine every	20	elaboration on their qualifications. Is	
21	Monday. I was there, I lived there.	21	that correct?	
22	Q. Was there ever a time during	22	A. You're looking for, number	
	the period of start of '97 to October of	23	one, can they sell, do they have sales	
∠4	'98 where that was not the procedure?	24	background, sales experience,	

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1	commission-based sales. We work on	1	Q. Did you discuss with them
2	commission, all of our checks are	2	what they could expect to earn
3	relevant. Do they want to work the	3	annualized?
4	hours. Especially on a center manager	4	A. Yes.
5	level you have to be available at that	5	Q. You did?
6	time we were open 9:00 to 7:00, and I	6	A. I did.
7	think it was 9:00 to 1:00 on Saturday.	7	Q. Was that based on that
8	Can you work six days open to close. And	8	was based on what exactly?
9	then do they really want to come into	9	A. That's what we've always
10	this industry. You know, especially if I	10	done. I mean, we were very specific
11	don't have any openings in a particular	11	about we wanted people who could sell and
12	center, I don't have any openings in this	12	service. And we wanted that particular
13	center, however, I have openings in that	13	individual that was very comfortable
14		14	working on a commission.
15	supervisor, you don't have that many	15	Q. What kind of figures did you
16	stores, so you don't have openings all	16	give them? First of all, did you give
17	the time.	17	them one figure or did you give them a
18	Then they would say, yeah,	18	range as far as annualized?
19	that would be great, you'd bring them in	19	A. Every call was different.
20	for an interview. Or they'd say no, not	20	Some people who were comfortable working
21	interested, I don't want to work on	21	on commission went, hey, that's great.
22	commission. Or I didn't realize it was	22	And other people who weren't comfortable
23	that kind of a sale. Or I just thought	23	working on commission, well, what do you
24		24	think I could make. And depending on the
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1	hear that a lot. I just thought you'd be	1	store, and depending on their sales
2	doing you know, just weighed people.	2	experience, I can't be sure one way
3	So you tell them a little bit about what	3	for sure one way or the other exactly the
4	they're going to be doing because I don't	4	number I gave them, but I know I probably
5	want to waste their time and I don't	5	gave them some figure. Well, it depends
6	really want to waste my own.	6	on how good you are.
7	Q. Anything else that you do in	7	Q. So you gave them like a
8	the prescreening other than what you've	8	range?
9	already said?	9	A. I don't know if I really
10	A. Tell them about the hours,	10	want to even say a range. Again, I can't
11	tell them about the pay, tell them about	11	be 100 percent sure if I gave them a
12	the emotional connection on the sale.	12	range or I gave them what they could
13	No. That's about it.	13	expect hourly. You know, taking into
14	Q. With respect to telling them	14	account they have no sales experience
15	the pay, how specific did you get on	15	whatsoever, you might not make more than
16	that?	16	\$8 an hour if you can't sell.
17	A. Very.	17	Q. Did you wait for the
18	Q. I mean, did you tell - you	18	applicant to bring up the issue of
19	told them it was \$8 an hour for a	19	earnings or did you bring it up?
20	counselor or \$7 an hour plus a certain	20	A. No. I was very up front.
21	percentage, 3 or 4 percent. Right? Did	21	Sales experience, these are the hours
22	you get that specific with them?	22	that we need you to work, required to
23	A. I was that specific. I can	23	work, and this is what the rate of pay
24	only speak for me. I was very specific.	24	

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9 years that many people didn't realize, 9 going through the closet because		
10 heck, I didn't realize when I first 10 something doesn't fit and you have a pi	1e	
11 started in the industry, what the 11 of clothes on your bed, all of a sudden	10	
12 initial what you do. So when I would 12 you're panicked. She makes an emotio	nal	
13 do my interviewing on the phone, I would 13 decision at that point, I have to do	1141	
14 tell them, look, let me tell you a little 14 something about my weight.		
15 bit about what we do. We counsel men and 15 My job is, when she calls		
16 women who need to lose weight, anywhere 16 in, is not to let that emotion cool down.		
17 from 5 pounds to 105 pounds. Our whole 17 If I wait more than 24 hours, it's no	•	
18 job is to find out the real reason why 18 longer important to her. So I have to		
19 they want to lose weight. We got to 19 make that emotional connection right		
20 really touch upon a lot of times it 20 there and then on the phone. She can't		
21 could be they're not as sexually active 21 see my face. So I have to be truly		
22 with their mate. It could be something 22 caring, truly want to be there to help		
23 emotional as the fact of they can't fit 23 her lose weight.		Ì
24 into a seat with their kid. During that 24 So then she comes in. And		
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1 time period, we heard a lot of women who 1 then I need to sit there and find out,	J -	
2 were stay-at-home moms who it's so 2 because now she has her defenses up. 1	Torre	
3 sad, their kids wouldn't want them 3 she's sitting there like this, okay,	NOW	
4 walking to the bus stop. I mean, these 4 lady, I've done this a hundred times,		
5 are things that a person who wants to be 5 what do you think you're going to tell m	.a	
6 in this industry, really wants to go and 6 that I don't already know, that I can't	iC	į
7 help this individual. And that's the 7 read in a magazine or go join a gym or o	io	1
8 crux of what we do. 8 something. I have to dive into her to	IO.	į
9 We need to find out why this 9 truly find out why she's here. And it's		
10 person is here, because then I have to 10 usually because she's not as intimate		
11 turn around and ask you for a lump sum of 11 with her significant other as she would		
12 money. So I need to be able to get to 12 like to be, whether it's real or implied,		
13 the point where you want to be here 13 because sometimes women can make the	eir	
14 because you want me, I'm selling me, I've 14 own stories up in their heads.		ļ
15 got to have that emotional connection 15 Usually there's a special		
16 with you in order to get you to want to 16 event coming up that they want to get		J.
17 give me \$800, \$900 of your hard earned 17 ready for or somebody said something the	nat	İ
18 money. 18 made them not happy, made them cry. S	 30	
Q. So the goal then, the 19 that emotional element that we get make		
20 emotional connection aspect of the sale 20 her take out her checkbook and sign that		1
21 that you're talking about, is to figure 21 check for \$800. So without that	•	
22 out why the person's weight is of concern 22 connection to her, and we call it		111111111111111111111111111111111111111
23 to them, why they've come through the 23 bringing her down and to bring her back		
24 door? I mean, it sounds like that. I 24 up again. So without getting her to that		

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1	emotional point, she's going to say, no,	1	not to look better or feel better. It's	
2	it's too much money and go out the door.	2	usually to keep their spouse, to make	
3	And that's the difference between making	3	their kids proud of them or maybe they	
4	the connection with the client and not	4	want to look good for a special event.	
5	making the connection with the client.	5	Whatever it is. And then you need to	
6	Did that make sense?	6	bring them back up to the point that they	
7	Q. It's an initial assessment,	7	realize there is hope. They don't have	
8	then, of why the person is there, why	8	to be trapped in this body anymore.	i
9	their weight is of concern for the	9	Q. So the weight loss is seen	1
10	purpose of then selling them the program?	10	as a means to some other end, whatever	
11	A. It's the only way to sell	11	that is, different for each person?	
12	the program. If you don't make the	12	A. It's different for each	ı
13	emotional program, you come out with a no	13	person. Some people it is lifesaving. I	Į
14		14	mean, I can't tell you how many clients	1
15	Q. You say bringing them down	15	have come off of medication because their	
16	and then bringing them back up. What	16	doctor said, look, you got two choices,	_ [
17	does that mean exactly, bringing them	17	lose weight or else.	1
18	down?	18	Q. Diabetes, for example?	
19	A. Bringing them down in that	19	A. Diabetes, heart disease,	l
20	deep dark spot that they wouldn't even	20	stroke, death in some cases. So there's	Ì
21	tell their husband, their wife, their	21	all different reasons why people want to	
22	girlfriend, their mother or best friend.	22		
23	You bring them to a point that they have	23	lose the weight. The emotion is the big	
24		24	one. And I'm you know, if a doctor told me, look, you better lose weight or	il diam'r
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1	I don't like the way I look anymore, I	1	you could be a Type II diabetic and lose	at the same of the
2	don't like the way I feel. I can't do	2	a leg. That's emotional as well, because	in in
3	the things I want to do and be the things	3	I like my feet.	10 P
4	I want to be because my weight is	4	So weight — there's always	-
5	stopping me from dressing the way I want	5	something attached emotional to the	8
6	to dress, looking the way I want to look,	б	weight issue and losing weight, it's not	
7	being intimate the way I want to be	7	just the diet. It's who works there.	The sales of the s
8	intimate. I mean, we women are very	8	Anybody can go and pay money to lose	7
9	especially if you have a female sitting	9	weight, but does it mean you're really	
10	in front of you, and men are just the	10	going to lose weight if you don't have	j
11	same, okay, it's amazing.	11	that support and that encouragement and	A WARREN
12	You then get them to that	12	that motivation, no.	- Estate
13	point where they're finally admitting to	13	Q. Do your employees receive	
14	you their deepest darkest secret that	14	training on this?	
15	they wouldn't tell anyone. You bring	15	A. Yes.	C. Saleman
16	than 22 and 24 and 1 and 1	16	Q. On making that emotional	- 11
	them up again by promising them and	7.0	Q. On making that emotional	A
17	giving them hope that, you know what,	17	connection?	
18	giving them hope that, you know what, we're going to change your life together.		connection?	4
18 19	giving them hope that, you know what, we're going to change your life together. We're going to help you lose this weight.	17		
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1	Q. There's a training program	1	A. It's not that the person
2	or a class that I've seen referenced	2	that — it's not that the person who is
3	called emotional triggers.	3	doing the daily visit lacked empathy. A
4	A. Okay.	4	lot of times we would have to teach how
5	Q. Are you familiar with that?	5	to leave their personal issues outside
6	A. Emotional rescue.	6	the door. Maybe they had a fight with
7	Q. Emotional rescue. What is	7	their dog or their kid or their mom or
8	that?	8	their dad or their husband or their wife.
9	A. It's advanced. It's	9	And they sometimes we would have to
10	different techniques and different	10	teach, okay, when you come in, everything
11	trainings. Taking somebody who has the	11	has to stay at the door. So it not as
12	talent, okay, you are very empathetic and	12	black and white as that.
13	you come to me and you have all those	13	Your question, sometimes it
14	qualities, you're empathetic, you're	14	has nothing to do with that person lacked
15	sincere, you truly want to help another	15	empathy. Sometimes they just lacked work
16	human being. And what I need to do is to	16	experience as far as keeping your
17	step by step show you different questions	17	emotions outside the door. If I did have
18	to ask in order to find the right answers	18	
19	that you need in order to make that	19	an individual that lacked empathy, then I
20	client buy the program. I can't train	20	have to sit back and say look, Lesia, you
21	you, though, to be nice. You have to	21	really messed up on this one. I don't
22	either have it or you don't. I can't	22	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
23	train you to be empathetic.	23	significantly in empathy. That I can
24	Q. But you monitor that? As a	24	recall anyway. I've hired a lot of
27		24	people.
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1	supervisor, you watch people's dailies,	1	Q. The center level employees,
2	for example?	2	I know they receive training, a service
3	A. Yes. I do watch their daily	3	training on center operations. Correct?
4	visits with the clients.	4	A. All employees receive
5	Q. And if there's an empathy	5	training on center operations.
6	issue there, a lack of emotional	б	Q. Do the center level
7	connection, you're there to assess	7	employees receive any additional sales
8	things?	8	training that goes beyond the service
9	A. Well, if I made the right	9	training?
10	hiring decision, then I hired someone who	10	A. What years are we talking
11	was already empathetic, if I did my job	11	about?,
12	the right way.	12	Q. Let's start with early '97
13	Q. But you don't always do	13	to mid-'98.
14	your you don't always hire perfect	14	A. All employees at that point
15	employees, though. Right?	15	went through sales and service training.
16	A. Sometimes no, I don't always	16	Q. What is taught in the sales
17	hire the right I mean, yes, I do make	17	training? Sales is a very broad
18	a hiring mistake.	18	category. I mean, what specifically is
19	Q. So you are there then to	19	taught in the sales training during that
20	in part to see that they are making that	20	period?
21	connection?	21	A. The mechanics of our sales
22	A. Yes.	22	consultation. The mechanics of how to
23	Q. What if they're not? Have	23	sell our program.
24	you had that situation come up?	24	Q. Has that ever changed?

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1	A. The sales training?	1	which isn't the enrollment, okay, of the
2	Q. Yes.	2	client. So during that period of time,
3	A. It's always changing. It	3	yes. How to do a medical history. These
4	always changes.	4	are questions that you ask.
5	Q. How has it changed over	5	For instance, you wouldn't
6	time?	6	say, what are your favorite foods. You
7	A. It changes with the clients,	7	would say tell me about your favorite
8	because clients ten years ago aren't the	8	foods. Do your favorite foods tell me
9	same buying client as they are today.	9	when you crave your favorite foods, is it
10	Q. How so?	10	during your menstrual cycle, is it when
11	A. Well, ten years ago, most	11	you're under stress. You know, so we
12	women and men trying to lose weight, ten	12	would teach the person how to ask the
13	years ago would pay \$2,000, \$3,000 right	13	question different ways that were
14	up front to lose weight. At that point	14	comfortable to the person to get the
15	you had to be very, very, very, very,	15	answer we needed.
16	very good at what you do. Now, you have	16	Q. Has that ever been
17	to be even better, because nowadays,	17	different? Has that ever changed over
18	you're dealing with a smarter consumer.	18	time as far as not the questions
19	You're dealing with someone who has done	19	asked, but the fact that there is
20	multiple programs, they can go and	20	teaching done on what questions to ask to
21	download the web, they don't work, we	21	get at the emotional trigger? Has that
22	know that, but you have to be very good	22	always been a part of the training
23	at finding that emotional connection now.	23	program, as far as you know?
24	So our consultation changes,	24	A. We've always taught the
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1	and maybe I should back up, the content	1	emotional element as far as what
2	doesn't change as far as getting the	2	responses constitute an emotional
3	emotional trigger, but the way we present	3	element. You know, losing weight just
4	it changes. Maybe I should - there are	4	because I want to lose weight is not an
5	two different things.	5.	emotional element. Losing weight because
6	Q. Are there techniques taught	6	you want to go to your kid's party and
7	for identifying the emotional trigger?	7	don't want to be laughed at is an
8	A. Are there techniques? Yes,	8	emotional element.
9	there are techniques that are taught.	9	So we would teach the scope
10	Wait a minute. Back up. Define	10	of the answers that we were looking for
11	techniques, when you say techniques.	11	or the realm or the scope of the answers
12	Q. A method. Here is a way	12	that we were looking so that the person
13	that you can identify an emotional	13	we were teaching knew that's what we're
14	trigger. Here are some questions to ask	14	looking for and that's not what we're
15	that will help you get at that?	15	looking for. Does that make sense?
16	A. Yes.	16	Q. Now, going back to the
17	Q. That is taught. Is that	17	hiring process and going back from the
18	taught as part of the service training?	18	start of '97 into '98 when you became a
19	A. At that time period, service	19	regional, this period when you were an
20	training was who can do the program, who	20	area manager after the company became LA.
21	can't do the program, the different	21	You've done the prescreen. You bring the
22	plans. Part of service training at that	22	person in for an interview. Is that the
23	point was what we call now the power	23	next step, if they're a suitable
24	week, which is the program explanation,	24	candidate?

Page 118 Page 120 1 A. And they decide they want to talking with a client every single day, 2 come in for an interview. 2 eight hours a day, about why they eat. 3 Q. What are you doing in this 3 And a lot of times you have an applicant, 4 interview? What's your purpose? 4 you go, you're kidding me, right, like, 5 A. Dive into a little bit more they had no clue that that's what we did. 5 on what they've done in the past, you 6 6 And for some people, they disqualify 7 know, their jobs, and you try and find 7 themselves. They go, I don't want any out how their past job experiences can part of that. And some people go, no, best relate to what we're doing. You 9 that sounds real interesting. 10 know, again, you've got to be -- relevant 10 So we would talk a lot about 11 work experience. There has to be some 11 that. Tell me what you've done in the 12 relevancy to -- there has to be something 12 past that relates to that. Then from 13 that they want. I'm sorry, I'm getting 13 that point in time, at that point, then 14 hungry. There has to be a skill that 14 we would talk a lot about, okay, this is 15 they can take from that job to pull over 15 a commission-based job. Your ability to 16 into this job. And then a lot of the 16 communicate with that client, your 17 interview back then was, we really 17 ability to sell to that client, to care 18 described what we did. You know, once we 18 about that client is going to determine determined that the person can sell, had 19 19 your paycheck. Let's talk about how 20 demonstrated, you know, good 20 comfortable -- tell me what you've done 21 communications. Because in the 21 in the past that you've worked on 22 interview, you're making that connection, commission. Have you ever had to make 23 I'm thinking can they communicate with your own check. Because that's basically me. Do they have good eye contact, do 24 what you're doing. Page 119 Page 121 they have good body language. You know, 1 1 I don't remember if we were 2 do they speak to me. Can they speak to \$7 or \$8 an hour back then. But we were me. A lot of it you had to actually get always commission. So let's talk about with them and actually see were those what you've done in the past to make your 4 skills relevant. own check. So the interview was many 5 5 6 Q. Anything else, other than different components from seeing the 6 7 determining the relationship between 7 person, talking to the person, describing their skill set, their experience and 8 to the person what it is we did. 8 9 what LA does? 9 Q. Has the nature of the 10 A. Do they have passion for 10 interview changed over time? weight loss. You know, we talked about, 11 A. When you say "nature of the 12 you know, do they have passion to help interview," what do you mean? 12 13 another human being lose weight. You Q. Your goals and what is 13 know, this is a passionate business. We 14 discussed in the interview, have those 14 talked a lot, you know, what was 15 things changed at all over time? 15 16 relevant, you hear a lot about client's A. Well, in the very beginning, 16 17 problems. You hear a lot about why they when I first started, it was early on and 17 18 eat. They eat, you know, because their 18 continued into a portion of Eileen's 19 husband is having an affair. Do they eat tenure, it was a shark. You wanted a 20 because their kids are failing out of shark. You wanted the people with the 20 21 school. They eat because they're not

teeth who could sell, who could go in

there, close that deal and come on out.

24 for a while from, okay, now we want - we

And then it would go back and forth there

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22 hungry. They eat because they had a bad

headache. You know, you're dealing with

23 day. They eat because they have a

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1	that are different from what you've	,	1	
2	already described? I'm asking if you		2	they didn't like. Their communication
3	know.		3	skills. Somebody who can't look me in
4	A. All I know is the minimum,		4	the eye and is always looking around,
5	like they have to have multiunit to be an		5	they're going to do that with my client. A lot of nonverbal body language is
6	area supervisor, to come in from the		6	displayed at that point. And they recture
7	outside, and they have to have the		7	displayed at that point. And then we're telling them about what we do. A lot of
8	ability to sell. They also have to have		8	times, they'll say, well, it's not really
9	all the skill sets that I mentioned		9	what I thought it was going to be. So
10	earlier, and all that has to be present.		10	the interview tells us a lot.
11	Q. Now, the skill set you're		11	Q. Is there any way to assess
12	talking about, the ability to have		12	the skill set you're talking about by
13	empathy, the emotional connection, the		13	looking at the resume or the application?
14	ability to make an emotional connection		14	A. No.
15	with a client, these things?		15	Q. There really has to be a
16	A. Sincerity, warmth.		16	personal one-on-one conversation?
17	Q. People skills?		17	A. Has to be. It has to be.
18	A. Good people skills. A		18	Q. I take it you've never hired
19	willingness to want to be there.		19	a recruiter, that's not part of your job?
20	Q. How do you determine that?		20	A. No.
21	With respect to a particular candidate,		21	Q. So I'm correct?
22	how do you assess that?		22	A. Yeah, no.
23	A. Like I said earlier, the		23	Q. Other than what we've
24	interview really shows you those skills.		24	discussed, and we'll start with the
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1	The ability to make eye contact with the		1	center level jobs, as far as things that
2	person you're talking with. Their past		2	you consider to be necessary for a
3	jobs from the standpoint of, you know,		3	candidate for those jobs, all of the
4	you could have somebody who worked in		4	things we've talked about, can you think
5	retail who is quite qualified but hates	į	5	of any other things that you look for in
6	working with people, is not going to do		6	a successful candidate? Any types of
7	well in my business.		7	experience, any types of educational
8	Q. You have to interview and		8	background? Anything at all that you try
9	that's how you find that out, through		9	to key in on as desirable?
10	interview?		10	A. Everything I've already
11	A. Exactly. So the interview	ļ	11	said.
12	tells you a lot about if you ask an		12	Q. For example, for a center
13	applicant why do you want to leave your		13	manager, do you look for sales? Is that
14	current position, well, I hate working		14	something that you're looking for for
15	with people. Well, then this is not		15	that position?
16	going to definitely be the job for that		16	A. Well, like I said to you
	particular person. So the interview		17	earlier, we always look for sales. In
18	definitely sheds a lot of light,		18	the early days, we just looked for
	specifically because the interview is a		19	sharks. Now we're looking for that more
	dialogue.		20	well rounded sales and service person,
21	We have questions that we	1	21	the person who cannot only sell my
	ask in order to have them tell us the		22	program, but then service the sale.
	highlights of their past jobs and their		23	So sales is always there,
24	performances and what they liked and what		24	but at different points in time. And,